GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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ILLEGAL SLAUGHTER HOUSES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are a large number of illegal slaughter houses in the country including West Bengal which cause water and environment pollution ;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether it is true that the State Government/State Pollution Control Boards/local municipal and administrative authorities take adequate action for stopping illegal slaughter houses;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the action taken by the Union Government to stop these illegal slaughter houses?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) & (b) No Sir, as the Government only has details about legal slaughter houses working in the country.

(c) to (e) State Governments/local self Governments are the licensing authority for slaughter houses in the country and are also the competent authority to take the appropriate action against illegal slaughter house, if any, in their respective jurisdiction.